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Kirkpatrick considers future as GW years end

BY DAVE MANN HATCHET STAFF WRITER

A smile crosses Kristy Kirkpatrick's face when she thinks about being the student

speaker at this year's Commencement ceremony. She says it is the perfect ending to her years at GW.

"This is really the best way to end my college career because I really have had a wonderful time at GW,"

Kristy Kirkpatrick

Kirkpatrick said. "It has just been an incredible experience for me, and I'm really glad I get to express that."

Kirkpatrick, an international affairs major, said she was approached a month ago by faculty in the Elliott School of International Affairs about trying out to be the student speaker.

"I had to write a speech in two days and really wrack my brain to try and come up with something," Kirkpatrick said. "I gave that speech to the Elliott School and there were like two other people who tried out."

Several days later, Kirkpatrick discovered she had been selected to speak in front of the faculty panel that would select the Commencement speaker.

"I found out literally the day before the big competition, so I had to find my speech, dust it off and polish it up," she said. "I

went into the big competition and there were three other students trying out. I gave my speech, and they deliberated for a while and then came out and told me that I had been selected to speak.

"Giving a speech at graduation has always been in the back of my mind, but I never ever thought I would get it. It was one of those impossible dreams."

Kirkpatrick was born in Australia and lived in Hong Kong before settling in California's Napa Valley.

"My dad is in advertising and he was moved around a lot when I was young," Kirkpatrick said. "Traveling was a great experi-

Kirkpatrick said she has enjoyed taking full advantage of living in the nation's capital during her four years at GW. She

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Cosby set to speak Sunday

Sitcom star to address grads at Commencement

BY ALISON GAZAN
HATCHET STAFF WRITER

o some people, Bill Cosby is the spokesman for Jell-O products. To others, he is Dr. Heathcliff Huxtable of "The Cosby Show" fame. But to the members of GW's class of 1997, he will be the keynote speaker at their Commencement.

On Sunday, May 18, Cosby will address graduates during the Commencement ceremony on the Ellipse. While the topic of his speech is still unknown, Cosby is known for providing intellectual insights and humorous anecdotes in his speeches.

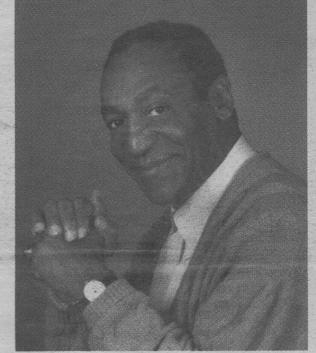
"From time to time, students have complained that the speakers are pretty dull," said Executive Director of University Relations Sandy Holland. "I think Bill Cosby is not. He will be a fun speaker."

Known for his stand-up comedy and many comic television and movie roles, Cosby has a reputation for producing laughs. As a young comedian, Cosby performed stand-up routines in nightclubs. In 1965, he emerged on the television screen co-starring with Robert Culp in the adventure series "I Spy," a role that earned him three Emmy awards.

Cosby continued his success as an actor and comedian through the 1970s in a variety of shows. In 1984, he introduced himself to a younger generation in "The Cosby Show." For eight years, American families were entertained and educated by members of the Huxtable household. Currently, Cosby is reunited with "Cosby Show" co-star Phylicia Rashad in his latest sitcom,

Beyond television, Cosby has garnered numerous accolades for his commentaries about parenting. In comedy routines like "Bill Cosby – Himself," Cosby established himself as a father and husband as well as an entertainer

Recently, Cosby's personal life became the focus of media attention when his 27-year-old son, Ennis, was



Actor and comedian Bill Cosby will speak at Sunday's Commencement ceremony.

murdered in Los Angeles while changing a flat tire.

Despite that emotional struggle, Cosby continues to entertain audiences.

According to Mike Freedman, GW's director of public affairs, when the University learned of Ennis' death, Cosby was offered "the option of not speaking and not attending the Commencement. It was his decision to proceed."

An avid supporter of education, Cosby promotes his belief that education is necessary to succeed. Ironically, Cosby dropped out of high school to join the

(See COSBY, p. 21)

Speeches by Kennedy and Truman highlight Commencement history

BY MATT BERGER

ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Almost two centuries of GW Commencement history are marked by famous speakers, notable audience members and a variety of D.C. locations.

The Columbian College, GW's predecessor, held its first Commencement on Dec. 15, 1824, according to University Archivist G. David Anderson. The first graduating class of the federal college consisted of three seniors.

Several days before the event, The Daily National Intelligencer announced that "General (Marquis de) Lafayette would return to (Washington) in time to be present at the Commencement of the Columbian College ..."

Lafayette, an inspirational revolutionary leader during the French monarchy and Revolution, actively supported the young United States.

The event also was attended by President James Monroe, Secretary of State John Quincy Adams, Secretary of War John C. Calhoun, Speaker of the House Henry Clay, the justices of the Supreme Court and other dignitaries.

The first graduation was held at the Rev. Dr. Laurie's Presbyterian Meeting House on F and 14th streets.

The U.S. Marine Band provided music for the first ceremony, and six students delivered addresses to the

According to Anderson, Lafayette "expressed his high sense of the respect shown to him; the pleasure with which he had witnessed the public services of the day; and his wishes for the prosperity of the institution."

The annual Commencement ceremony, which for the last five years has been scheduled to take place on the Ellipse, was previously held at such venues as the Smith Center, the University Yard, the National Theater and Constitution Hall.

A plethora of significant speakers has addressed GW graduates. Recent speakers include American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala.

The University also has hosted presidential speakers, including Harry Truman in 1946, when his

(See ARCHIVES, p. 24)



Gelman's Lexis-Nexis lethora of senior stuff

at THE gone here George Washington University (Schelzig told me to do that, something about a feud with El Presidente), and another group who have shed their blood, sweat and tears together for four long years will leave Foggy Bottom.

So, The GW Hatchet decided that I, a junior, would write about Commencement, a truly senior event. I'll admit, I had no idea what to write about. I went to Gelman Library and logged on to the Lexis-Nexis terminal. This is what Lexis

1. The George Washington University has many SENIORS who are in the library using the one working Aladin terminal.

2. "The Golden Girls" was about four SENIORS. Estelle Getty played Bea Arthur's mother on the former NBC sitcom.

3. The most brilliant person that I have ever met, David Petron, is a SENIOR. I helped edit his SENIOR thesis. David was the peer advisor in my freshman advising class with Professor George Stephens "Let me ask you this" in class when (Schelzig told me to leave him you haven't done your reading. I

alone, I might wake up with a strange rock in my bed). David taught me about the scariest thing in the world - Andrew Altman, of



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the philosophy department, saying,

will miss David more than he knows

4. Hale Irwin is the leading money winner on the SENIOR golf tour right now. Irwin recently

changed his equipment from Wilson clubs to King Cobra.

5. One of my greatest friends during the last three years has been Dan Mason, a SENIOR. In high school, I knew more about sports than anybody. Then I came to college and met Dan, who, as well as being an economics major, knows so much about sports that he

can tell you everything you ever wanted to know about the tenth inning of game six of the 1986 World Series, although he'll swear it's all Calvin Schiraldi's

6. Yinka Dare gave up two years of eligibility, his junior and SENIOR year, in order to become a SENIOR bench warmer in New Jersey. Dare will be playing next year for the International All-Stars – the team that replaced the Washington Generals to lose

to the Globetrotters every night. 7. I need to say a couple things about Kynan Kelly and Donna Brutkoski, graduating SENIORS (now that I have the space I can do things like this). Kynan, you need to know that Madison, including the suburbs, is a party town. It's kind of like Foggy Bottom without Dorothy Miller and Q. Good luck.

Donna, SENIOR, is one of the neatest people I know here at GW, and she always made fun of my accent. For those of you who don't know Donna, she was always very cheerful and happy,

but not to the point where you'd like to hit her. I'll miss her.

8. In baseball, the National League is considered the SENIOR

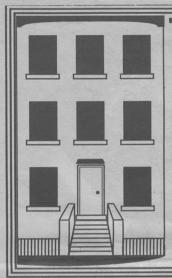
9. I will be a SENIOR in college next year, which surprises a lot of people. "Wow, you're a senior in college? Geez," is the reaction I get from my friend Jim. His hairline creeps back a centimeter every time he calls have all." time he asks how old I am. Fortunately, only one or two of my professors say that on a regular basis. One of them, when I told him my house burned down, said he needed "more proof. How do I know whose house that is?" Note to Sociology department: Sensitivity training over the summer might be a good idea.

Wow, nine different things, this Lexis thing is pretty cool. I tried another word: Graduate. Here's what I got:

1. Dustin Hoffman starred in a movie called *The GRADUATE* in 1967

2. Trachtenberg wants to ruin juniors' lives, especially the ones who will GRADUATE next year, by moving graduation to the MCI Center. However, graduation never will be moved from the Ellipse because recruiting material would need to say, "Even though campus is six blocks from the White House, it is more economically feasible to stuff all the graduates, their families and GW faculty into a big box on the other side of town, so Trachtenberg can get good seats at the Wizards game. He would never actually go to a GW basketball game. He hates it when those damn students are around."

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Graduation week opens doors to all students

Events include trip to Atlantic City and wine tasting

BY MONIQUE L. HARDING

Undergraduates and graduate students alike are invited to events to celebrate this year's Commencement during "Operation Graduation: Project 1997.'

The Commencement week celebration began May 9 and will conclude May 16.

"It's geared toward anyone who graduating, but friends and family (can come too). The programs are open to everybody," said Operation Graduation Coordinator Kathleen Bolton.

Monday's events include a Stress Free Zone to be held in Marvin Center room 402 from 6 to 9 p.m. Students can eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, play games, color and "do anything that's anti-stress," Bolton said.

They can "revert back to childhood," she added.

Tuesday features a comedy night with Walli Collins in the Dorothy Marvin Betts Theatre at 9 p.m. The student comedy improvisation group Recess will open for

Students and their guests can buy drink specials and eat free food at the Tequila Grill from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

A trip to Atlantic City is planned for Thursday. The trip is scheduled to leave at 11 a.m. People can sign up at the Office of Campus Activites. Tickets are \$20 per person and guests receive \$16 in tokens. One bus had been filled by last Wednesday, according to Bolton.

"Spots are filling up for trips going out of D.C.," Bolton said.

The last day of graduation week includes a baccalaureate service, a wine tasting and a coffeehouse

At 3 p.m., guests can attend a University InterFaith Council Baccalaureate Service at the Western Presbyterian Church.

From 4 to 6 p.m., guests with an age ID are invited to the University's rose garden for wine tasting. The rain site will be the Center's Columbian

A coffeehouse will be held from

9 p.m. to 12 a.m. on the Marvin Center third floor terrace. The rain site will be the Marvin Center Ballroom. The coffeehouse will feature music by the BLOOS.

This year's programs also are geared to graduate students who have earned their post-graduate

"(Graduation week) congratulates students for having been here so many years," Bolton said. "At GW, there are many graduate students who need to be recognized as well.

"It's the first year (graduate students) have actually cared. In the past they complained, but now they voice their concerns," Bolton said. "Now we're addressing it since we're top heavy with graduate students.

Last year, certain events open only to seniors featured free t-shirts. However, this year money was spent "on events rather than t-shirts. We could not afford (enough shirts to give to everyone)," Bolton said.

The week of events is sponsored by the Office of Campus Life, the Office of Campus Activities and Student and Academic Support Services, with assistance from the Program Board.

"People are looking forward to having fun before they leave,"



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Seniors reminisce as four years come to a close

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BY HELDER GIL HATCHET STAFF WRITER

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As their last days as GW undergraduates wind down, many seniors are reminiscing about their experiences during the past four years.

At last Friday's Happy Hour at the Red Lion, Kevin McGwin said it was "tough to condense four years" of his stay at GW into one or two memorable events.

"The best thing about GW is the ing jobs," senior

Luke Leubuscher

But he added back from Tokay and saw that the environ-ment he found President Clinton jogging here wasn't as by." enjoyable as the

"I hate the people and values of the Northeast and the East Coast. That's why I'm moving to the Midwest" graduation, Leubuscher said.

Other students remembered Washington in the winter. After a heavy snowfall Ffiona Rees and Krista Karlsson both recalled school being closed for a week. Rees said she and her friends went "sledding by the monuments with J Street trays as sleds."

She added that she will never forget hearing Mr. Henry's had closed down.

Karlsson said her worst memory was "finding out four months before I graduate that the Dean's Office lost my French placement scores," jeopardizing her graduating on time. She said that eventually the problem was straightened out.

Another student recalled an encounter with Washington's most famous resident.

"We were on our way back from Tokay and saw President Clinton jogging by. We were the only people opportunities available here for find- out there and he waved directly at me twice," Lisa

Ann Hollett said. Hollett said the fourth of July festivities on the National Mall were also an unforgettable available opportu- - Lisa Ann Hollett, senior experience, but "the worst is

when (the men's basketball team) lost to UMass senior year."

Bill McKeown said that his most memorable experience was "going to Henry's Happy Hour with my roommate and running into one of my professors sitting there grading papers. After a few pitchers, we got the courage to go and talk to him and wound up sharing a beer with

He added that the best thing he takes from GW "is the friends I've made and the opportunities and diversity that have broadened my

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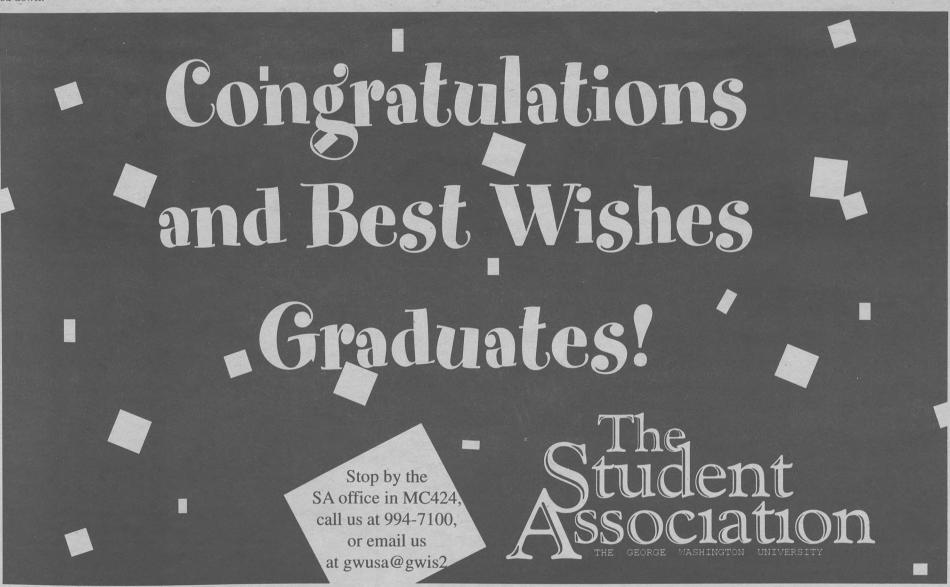
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GW plans backup to Sunday's Ellipse ceremony

Alternative site event would be broadcast on D.C. cable

BY BECKY NEILSON NEWS EDITOR

Months of planning and "enormous person power" have gone into developing an alternative site plan for this year's Commencement ceremony, an effort that is "well worth

it," according to Mike Freedman, GW's director of public affairs.

"We have made sure that the University makes every human effort to make sure the Commencement takes place," Freedman said.

University has had a comprehensive backup plan, a move made after the 1995 ceremony on the Ellipse was canceled due to inclement weather.

"We've learned some valuable lessons about having an alternate This is the second year the site plan," Freedman said. "We're this goes off well."

Freedman said the Commencement ceremony will be held on the Ellipse rain or shine, but the event could be canceled due to an electrical storm or if the federal government will not allow the ceremony

"We are in a unique situation," eedman said. "The Secret Freedman said. Service could come out and tell us that we can't be on the Ellipse that

If the ceremony is moved off the Ellipse, it will be held in the Smith Center, and a live broadcast of the event will be shown at several sites around campus, including the Marvin Center, Lisner Auditorium and Funger Hall

Each graduate will receive two tickets for guests to view the live broadcast. The Smith Center ceremony also will be broadcast on D.C. cable Channel 28.

Freedman said all graduates and their guests are encouraged to call 994-5050 or 994-4949 on the day of Commencement "just to make sure" the event will proceed as planned.

He also stressed that if the event is moved to the alternative site, the start time for the ceremony may change.

"If we are put in the position to move the ceremony, the time may

redoubling our efforts to make sure change; graduates should call to make sure," Freedman said.

Last-minute changes announcements also will be broadcast on radio stations WTOP 1500 AM and WMAL 620 AM.

Freedman said the University's Commencement planning committee is holding meetings to discuss logistics and internal and external communications for both the ceremony on the Ellipse and the alternative site event.

There is no question that we've been planning for several different ceremonies - the one on the Ellipse, the separate school ceremonies and the possibility of an event in the Smith Center," Freedman said. "We've been doing duplicate, even triplicate planning.

Freedman said the alternative site plan is similar to the plan used last year, but he said modifications are always necessary based on the availability of

Freedman, Last month, Director of Special Events Lynn Shipway and Vice President for Administrative and Information Services Walter Bortz cited the cost and planning required for the alternative site plan as reasons behind preliminary plans to move future Commencement ceremonies from the Ellipse to the new MCI Center downtown.

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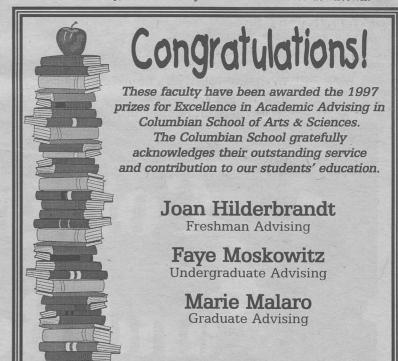
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The Ellipse is a public space under jurisdiction of the United States Park Service. While we are grateful for the use of the Ellipse, degree candidates and guests are reminded that use of the space is not under the exclusive control of the University.

The University has a comprehensive alternative plan in place for Commencement Weekend events if extraordinary circumstances dictate changes. The following information is provided for your convenience.

- Current information on the status of Commencement Weekend events will be available on a 24 hour basis throughout the week from Monday, May 12, at 9am thought Sunday, May 18, at 5:00pm at: (202)994-5050. This recorded information will be updated immediately in the event of changes to the weekend schedule and/or Sunday ceremony. In addition, should it be necessary to move from the Ellipse to the alternative site or make any last minute changes to the ceremony, public service announcements regarding start time and other details will be carried by radio stations WTOP at AM 1500 and WMAL at AM 630.
- The alternative site for the Commencement ceremony is the Charles E. Smith Center located at 600 22nd Street, NW. All graduates, faculty, staff and platform party participants should proceed to the Smith Center as directed. The start time of an alternative ceremony will be determined at the time a change is announced and may be different from the scheduled Ellipse start time. Due to space limitations, it is not possible to accommodate guests at the Smith Center. A live broadcast of the Smith Center ceremony will be available as described below.
- Due to space limitations, each graduate will receive two tickets for guests to view a live broadcast of the Smith Center ceremony at specifically designated sites on campus. Tickets will identify the specific locations where ticket holders should go. Graduates are urged to share this information with their guests in advance to minimize confusion. Graduates should agree ahead of time where they will meet their guests following the
- All graduates, wearing regalia, should enter the Smith Center at the 22nd Street main entrance where ushers and staff will assist with seating. Members of the faculty, staff, honorees and members of the platform party should use the lower entrance of the Smith Center at the corner of 22nd and G Street where staff will be available.
- Shuttle bus service will continue to operate as described in the Commencement information booklet (see page 23) between the campus and the Ellipse. Cabs are normally available on public streets around the Ellipse. If you decide to bring a car to the Ellipse area, please be sure all of your passengers know where the car is parked.
- In the event that we are forced to use the alternative site plan, we seek your cooperation, patience and understanding.

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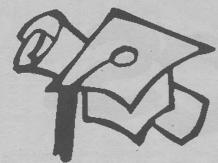
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Friday, May 16th

University Interfaith Baccalaureate 3 p.m. Service. Western Presbyterian Church.

2401 Virginia Avenue, NW Sponsored by the Board of Chaplains. For information call 676-6434.

Graduate School of Education 2 to 4 p.m. and Human Development Doctoral Tea/Reception.

> By invitation. For more information call 994-6163.

4:30 p.m. The University Doctoral Hooding Ceremony. Lisner Auditorium.

> Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Public Management, the Graduate School of Education and Human Development, and the School of Engineering and Applied Science will host a special hooding ceremony for their doctoral candidates and guests in Lisner Auditorium. Candidates will be presented with their doctoral hoods. A reception will follow the ceremony. Doctoral degree candidates will wear their academic regalia at the ceremony. Tickets for this event will be distributed by each school.

7 p.m. The Elliott School of International Affairs Dean's Reception for Master of Arts Degree Candidates. The Mayflower Hotel.

> 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW. By invitation.

School of Business and Public 8:30 a.m. Management Celebration. Charles E. Smith Center.

> Tickets required. For more information call 994-8252.

Graduate School of Education and 9 a.m. **Human Development Celebration.** Lisner Auditorium.

> Tickets required. For more information call 994-6163.

Phi Beta Kappa Installation and 9:30 a.m. Reception. Marvin Center Theater.

> The George Washington University Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa honors the newly elected members. By invitation.

Columbian School of Arts and 2 p.m. Sciences Celebration. Charles E. Smith Center.

> Tickets required. Bachelor's degree candidates should call 994-6210 and master's and doctoral degree candidates should call

994-8567 for further information. **Elliott School of International** 2 p.m. Affairs Celebration.

2 p.m.

Lisner Auditorium. Tickets required. For more information call 994-0959.

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The Monumental Celebration at 8 p.m. Union Station.

> 50 Massachusetts Avenue, NE. This party in historic Union Station will celebrate achievements graduates. Dessert buffets and refreshments will be served. In addition, the party will include cash bars, live entertainment, dancing to Odyssey and many other surprises. Black tie invited. Advance reservations are required. Tickets are \$35 per person. All graduates may purchase one ticket at \$30. Invitations and reservation forms were included in the packet of Commencement information. Extra invitations and reservation forms are available. Tickets may be picked up at the regalia distribution location. For information call 994-7129. This celebration is open to the entire University community, family members

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 18th

Upon arrival at the Ellipse, graduates should proceed immediately to the procession formation site designated for their school. Graduates will be able to identify their school's line-up location by the color-coded banners that will be in place on the Ellipse.

The School colors are: White - Columbian School of Arts and Sciences Bachelor's Degree students (CSAS Bachelor's)

Gold - Columbian School of Arts and Sciences Master's and Doctoral Degree students (CSAS Master's and Doctoral) Green - School of Medicine and Health

Sciences (SMHS) Orange - School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS)

Light Blue - Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD)

Royal Blue - School of Business and Public Management (SBPM)

Red - Elliott School of International Affairs (ESIA)

Guests of the graduates are encouraged to sit in the section closest to their graduate's school.

GRADUATES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SPECIFY, BEFORE THE CEREMONY, THE EXACT LOCATION WHERE THEY WILL MEET THEIR GUESTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY.

The processions, led by the 9:30 a.m. Washington Scottish Pipe Band, begin.

10 a.m. The Commencement ceremony begins.

School of Engineering and Applied 2 p.m. Science Celebration. Smith Center. Tickets required.

For further information call 994-5985.

1:30 p.m. School of Medicine and Health Sciences Celebration (Health Sciences and Public Health, including Exercise Science, degree candidates).

Marvin Center Theater. Tickets required.

For further information for Health Sciences students call 994-2708; for Master of Public Health Students and Exercise Science students call 994-2632.

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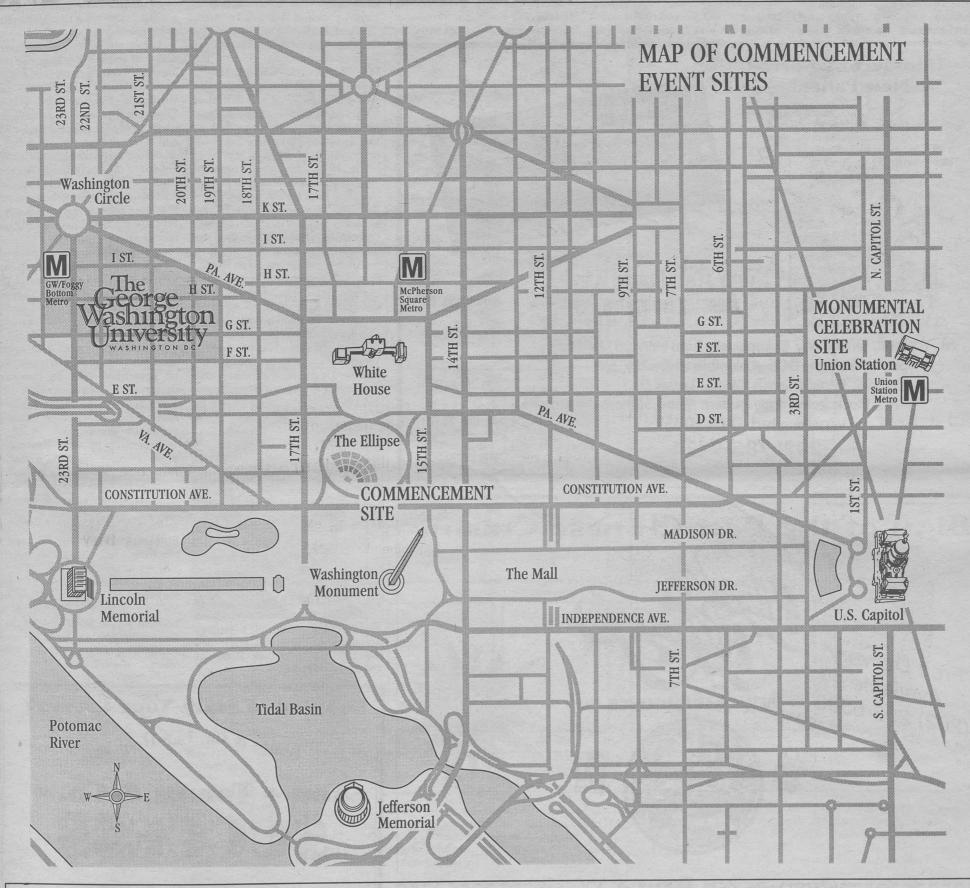
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Parking

Esunday, May 18. This permit will be valid for May 18 only, for one space on campus in designated lots. Since parking will be extremely limited on campus and at the Ellipse, it is recommended that Commencement guests arrive early or use public transportation to go directly to the Ellipse. Parking permits are valid on a space-available basis. If guests are staying in hotels within the vicinity of the Ellipse, it is recommended that they walk to the Ellipse or take a cab rather than drive.

Graduates from the School of Business and Public Management, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Columbian School of Arts and Sciences and Elliott School of International Affairs also will receive a parking permit valid in designated campus lots on a space-available basis for Saturday, May 17.

Shuttle Bus Service

Those parking on the GW campus may walk to the Ellipse (approximately 12 minutes) or use the shuttle bus service located on campus on I Street between 21st and 22nd streets. Shuttle buses will operate continuously from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. between the campus and the Ellipse. Wheelchair accessible shuttle buses will be in service from all locations.

Shuttle bus service can become crowded. Plan to board buses well before 9:00 a.m. if you plan to see or be in the academic procession.

Metro Service

Guests can take the Metro to the McPherson Square Station (near the White House) on the Blue and Orange lines, and then walk to the Ellipse. The Metro opens at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays. Guests may also ride Metro to the GW/Foggy Bottom station and then take the shuttle buses to the ceremony from campus. The shuttle buses will pick up guests between 21st and 22nd streets on I Street, one block from the GW/Foggy Bottom Metro station (see shuttle bus information).

GW honors guests for outstanding achievements

Cosby and three others will be recognized with degrees

BY CLAIRE DUGGAN HATCHET STAFF WRITER

The University will present four honorary doctoral degrees during Sunday's Commencement ceremony

In addition to speaker Bill

Cosby, Elizabeth Pfohl Campbell, I. Bernard Cohen and Laszlo N. Tauber, M.D. will be honored for their achievements.

Only Cosby is slated to address the graduates. The other three recipients will be escorted to the front of the stage, where they will

be given the honorary degree and a long velvet hood.

The process of selecting honorary degree recipients begins at least one year prior to graduation.

According to University Marshal Jill Kasle, the process is "approximately as complicated as picking a new pope."

The first step is the submission

orary doctorate in public service.

After graduating from North Carolina's Salem College and earning a master's degree from Columbia University, Campbell taught at Winston-Salem College in North Carolina. She then served as dean of Mary Baldwin College in Virginia from 1929 to 1936.

of nominees by a Faculty Senate committee to University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, and then to a committee of the University's Board of Trustees, Kasle said. The final decision is made by the full Board of Trustees.

Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association Inc. (WETA) and GW University Trustee Sharon Percy Rockefeller and GW Director of the School of Media and Public Affairs Jean Folkerts will escort Campbell at the ceremony to receive her hon-

In 1957, Campbell founded WETA, a public broadcasting organization, and served as its president for 14 years. Campbell now serves as WETA's vice president for community affairs, a position she has held since 1971.

For 12 years Campbell also



Yuval Rabin accepted a degree honoring his father, the late Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin at the 1996 ceremony.

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served on the Arlington School Board. She was the first woman to hold such a position in the state of

Campbell joined her husband, Edmund, a Washington attorney, in a "successful fight for true desegregation of Virginia's public schools," according to a University press release.

Cohen will receive an honorary doctor of science degree at the ceremony. GW Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies Dr. Carol Sigelman and history department Chair Professor Edward Berkowitz will escort Cohen.

Cohen received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees Harvard University. According to the press release, "He was the first American to receive a Ph.D. in the field known as the history of science."

Cohen developed new methods for teaching science to non-science majors and has been active in the combined study of science, technology and public policy. He founded Harvard's history of science department.

Tauber, a surgeon, real estate investor and philanthropist, will be presented with an honorary doctorate in public service. GW Vice President for Medical Affairs Allan Weingold will escort Tauber during the ceremony.

According to the University press release, Tauber, a native Hungarian, "operated a makeshift hospital for Jews who were injured by Nazi sympathizers during the

Tauber moved to the United States in 1947 and obtained a teaching fellowship in neurosurgery at GW.

He also created the Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Alexandria, Va., which had a reputation for helping people regardless of their financial situation. Even today, as a practicing surgeon, Tauber often offers free services.

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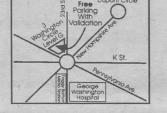
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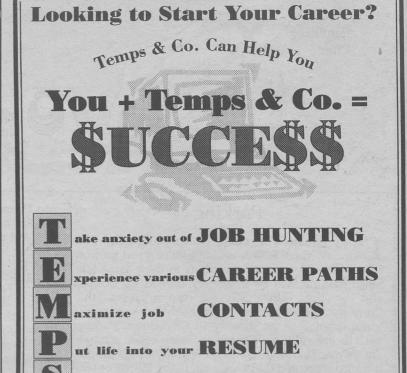
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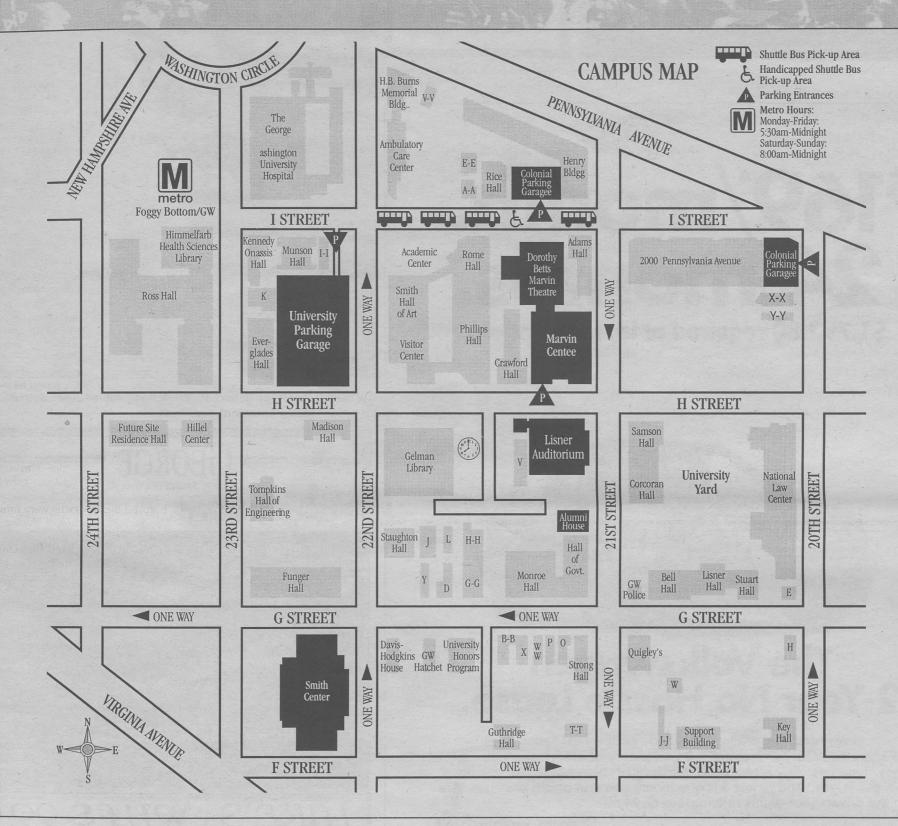
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Graduates from the School of Business and Public Management, the Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Columbian School of Arts and Sciences and the Elliott School of International Affairs will receive one parking permit for Saturday, May 17. Saturday permits will be honored on a space-available basis at designated University parking garages (see campus map for parking lot and garage locations).

Sunday, May 18

Each graduate will be given one parking permit for Sunday, May 18. These permits will be honored on a space-available basis at designated

University parking garages (see campus map for parking lot and garage locations). Public parking is usually available around the Ellipse and on Constitution Avenue between 15th and 23rd streets. There is no reserved Commencement Parking in this area.

Note: The number of parking spaces is limited. Please arrive early to allow time for parking.

Only guests with parking permits will be allowed to park in the designated University garages. If a University parking lot is full on Sunday when you arrive, you will be directed by an attendant to another parking lot.

There will be handicapped parking at the Ellipse and on campus.

Your parking permit can be used on Sunday, May 18 on a space-available basis at designated University parking garages (see campus map for parking lot and garage locations) and at the

commercial garages listed below. The commercial locations are as follows:

Colonial Parking: Entrance on I Street between 21st and 22nd streets

Colonial Parking: Entrance on 20th Street between H and I streets

Taxis

A trip to the Ellipse from a down-town hotel via taxi will cost about \$8-\$12 depending on the distance traveled and number of people. Taxis are usually available on Constitution Avenue after the graduation ceremony.

Shuttle Bus Information

Shuttle buses will operate continuously from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

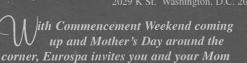
between the campus and the Ellipse. The buses will depart campus from I Street between 21st and 22nd Streets. The buses will depart the Ellipse from designated locations on 17th Street and Constitution Avenue near the Ellipse.

Wheelchair Accessible Shuttle Bus

Special shuttle buses will be provided for people in wheelchairs. The buses will pick up riders on the north side of I Street between 21st and 22nd streets and will transport them to the Ellipse. The wheelchair accessible buses will run regularly between the Ellipse and the campus. Following the ceremony the buses will be available to return those guests in wheelchairs from the Ellipse to the campus.



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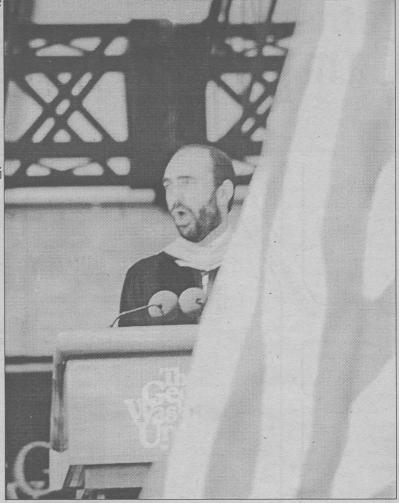
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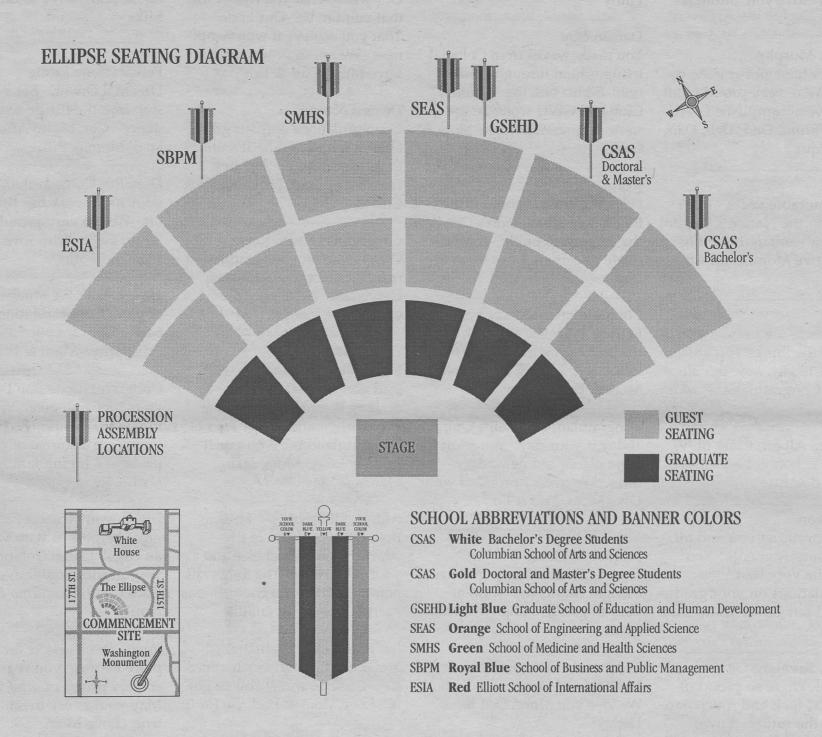
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Ellipse Seating Plan



Commencement Ceremony Information

The Commencement of The George Washington University will be held Sunday, May 18, 1997 on the Ellipse between the South Lawn of the White House and the Washington Monument. The academic processions will start at 9:30 a.m. The Commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. As over 20,000 guests are expected to attend this event, it is recommended that graduates and their guests read and heed the information provided.

Please Note: All ushers and official Commencement staff will be wearing buff and blue GW baseball caps and name tags. Please look to these guides for any assistance.

Internet Access

Information about GW's 1997 Commencement week-end is also available on the World Wide Web at the following address: http://www.gwu.edu/~grad97

Seating

The logistics of the ceremony will be based on a color-coded system that identifies each school. Graduates will need to remember their school's color code. Each school's procession will form at the rear of the audience seats in areas designated by the school's colors; graduates should look for gold and blue banners edged in the school's designated color. Guests of the graduates may wish to use the color coding system to sit in the section of seats that is closest to their graduate. Ushers will be happy to assist guests with seating.

Commencement Arrival Time

Graduates should arrive at the Ellipse by 9 a.m. to line up for 9:30 a.m. processions. Parents and guests should be seated by 9:30 a.m. when the processions begin. The Commencement site diagram indicates where each school's graduates will gather for their procession. Faculty and school representatives will be present to assist with the formation of each procession.

Ticket Information

Graduates may pick up Commencement information and tickets through Friday, May 16, 8 to 5 p.m., Registrar's Office, Rice Hall 101. Please note that the availability of all commencement materials cannot be guaranteed.

Graduation Messages

To: Sara Sigelman Congratulations on a job well done. Four years of hard work and now on to bigger and better things. We love you. Mom & Dad

To: Jen D. Murphy
Four years have never gone by
so fast! We're very proud of all
that you've accomplished. All
our love, Mom, Dad, Deb, Dan,
Brian, Jacqui

Audrey
Four memorable years - from
teenager in the Nation's Capitol
to a young woman in the Big
Apple. Love Mom, Dad, Amy
& David

Juli
All the things we prayed you'd
be are all the things you are.
Once a little girl, now our shining star. Congratulations, Mom
& Dad

To Barbara Albert, Class of '97 Tres bien et bon voyage. Love Mom, Dad & Eric

Dear Alyson
We're so proud of you and all
your accomplishments. You
deserve the very best Congratulations on your graduation! All our Love, Mom, Dad
& Lauren

Joshua C. Savage Great Job! We're so proud of you. Good luck and much happiness in the future. Love, Mom & Jack

Shaun

You have courage and determination to follow your dreams. May your visions become reality. We're so proud of you! Love, God Bless! Mom, Dad & Lori

Lindy Vandersloot Congratulations Lindy! You made it through high school and now college too. On your path to the future, It's on to Law School!! The Vandersloots To Jennifer Congratulations to our "special" daughter & sister. We love you very much. Mom, Dad, Debra &

Fluffy

Daman Irby
You made waves from Colonial
Inauguration through graduation! Sigma Nu, the "Country"
Club and GWU won't be the
same. Congratulations! Mom &
Dad

Justin
From the Truxal School to the
Elliott School, the Lion's Den to
the Arizona Republic, you've
made us proud! Love Mom &
Dad

Congratulations Miss Cheryl Patricia Wheeler. We wish you the best as you make your mark in society! Love & hugs, Crystal, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Laraine Quinn. Today is your day! You're off to great places and new adventures. We're very proud of you!! Love Mom, Dad & Ed

Jacqueline Morse
I am so proud of you. You have
a bright future; the world at
your fingertips. Enjoy!! Love,
Mom

Congratulations Ali-Reeza Mesbahi. We are proud of you. We love you Mom, Dad & Heggy

To: David Bosnak You're so cool! Love, Mom, Dad & Learica

Congratulations Erika! We are so proud of you—what a fantastic four years you've invested in at GW. The best is yet to come. Love D/C/C & P

Matt - Congratulations on your outstanding achievement at GW. Best wishes for continued success at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Always

Proud!! Mom, Dad, Shana & Sam

Ann Elizabeth Getz Our wish: That you will be all that you can be. Our hope: That you achieve it with happiness. We are so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad & Tim

Dearest Naomi, Congratulations on your graduation!! School is out. It's time to run and find the real fun! Love Mom, Dad, Nick, Peppy & Charlie

Congratulations to Kevin O'Donovan on your graduation from the George Washington University. We're very proud of you!! Love Mom & Dad

Dear Matt Navratil
Your college graduation will
lead you to new challenges &
exciting beginnings. Wishing
you a bright and happy future!
Congratulations!! With much
pride & love... Mom, Dad,
Marcie & Mac

Allison Jill Brooks—"Ali-isms Brali Ooks; Beware of the "dorf"; Cheerios, chesse and your pillowcase; The long walk home; LP&H weekends. Buena suerte, Allison Su familia

Jeff Rauth - Congratulations! You did it through much adversity. Perseverance? You've got it!! Love Mom & Dad, Go for it!

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all Hatchet graduating seniors —especially the sports department!! Good luck in all future endeavors! Bob & Peggy Bonesteel

Right on Robby S. Our E. Med star. Love Mom, Dad, Deb, Steff, Mark Toots. Keep on shining

Darling Shana, Go on, Go on, From strength to strength. Our hearts are full of love for you. Mom & Dad David Petron
Congratulations on finishing the short half of your goal.
Enjoy reading during the lawng halphd. Love Mom, Dad & Mike

Felicitazione Leslie Dream a Dream. Set a goal and step into the future with confidence. Con Molto Affezione, Dad, Mom & Susie

Dear PC, Congratulations! All your hard work has finally paid off. We are very proud of our "little girl". With love always, "The old Folks"

Dear Erika, We are very proud of you. Congratulations and best wishes for success and prosperity. Mom & Dad

Congratulations Bob Brown on your BS-CE degree. Your continued outstanding achievements are a source of great pride to a loving family. Mom, Dad & Ryan

J-Bird, you've achieved such great heights as with wings of an edge! Congratulations on your graduation! Love Mom, Dad, Chad, Grandma & "the family"

Jared, The world is far better place because you're in it. I am so very proud of who you are. May your every dream come true. Love Mom

Congratulations Robin! We are so very proud of you. It seems like yesterday we left you at Thurston. You'll be successful at anything you do. Love Mom & Dad

For More Graduation Messages See page 15

Graduation Messages

Peter E. Turkeltaub
Congratulations on graduating
with honors and acceptance into
the MD/PhD. program at
Georgetown. We are very, very
proud of you. All our love, your
parents (and probably even your

Congratulations to Adrenne from your extended family and the assorted hangers-on, malcontents and unidentified bodies found at the Vineyard, the slopes and from Officer Johnson of the D.C. Police

Congratulations Mike Hamar! Your hard work, relentless drive, ambition, and tenacity is unparalleled! Your entire family is so PROUD of YOU and your exemplary scholastic achievement!

Dear Michel

brother)

Your Dutch and American family congratulate you with your results, and wish you happiness, simcha for your future. Your Dutch, American love ones.

Hey Chickee/Bird/Lambiepie We're so proud of you! Good Work! Loads of love from Mom, Dad, Lynnie, Tim, Boo, Dean and the beasts!

Michael Rosenzweig Congratulations to a special son from very proud parents, your hard work has rewarded you with an exciting future as you reach for the "stars"

John, Congratulations! We are proud of you and all you have accomplished. May tomorrows be filled with health, happiness & success. Love Mom, Dad & Kim

Dearest Jessica It's your time to soar! Congratulations and God speed. With immeasurable love, pride and gratitude. Mom, Dad, Nichole and Jared

Stacey Heler
You have made us all so proud.
Congratulations on a job well

done. With love from Mom, Mel, Lauren and Truman

An Ancient graduation proverb: "Business professionals manage business. Economic professionals manage the world." Go for it, Gary!!! Congratulations!!! Mom, Mike and The Pink Panther!

Congratulations to my son Jacob Abbott and future daughter-in-law Jaclyn Lichten on your graduation. I'm proud of all your achievements. Love Mom

Heather Lafferty - We gave you wings and roots - you have used both in your own special, spectacular way! We couldn't be prouder! Love Mom & Dad

Dear Grandson Chad, we are very proud of you and hope you will complete your goal with great success. We love you.

Dear Sasha - our pride is matched by your accomplishments. Both are boundless. Continue to reach for your dreams. Congratulations! Love Mom, Dad, Carrie & Mac

Stacy Bang
We are very proud of you.
Congratulations!! You worked
really hard you deserve only the
best. Love Mom, Dad, and Soo

To: Suzzanne Lynne Fox Congrats and proud are the words we say. We love you a lot each and every day. Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations to our beautiful daughter, grandchild, sister, niece, aunt and cousin, Myra Nicole Wright "Nikki". We are so very proud of you! Love always, your Family

Congratulations Cree! Your future looks bright - keep wearing those Ray Bans! With love & pride, Mom & Dad. P.S. The phone calls are on you now!!

Congratulations Kristen
Robertson! The hard work and dedication was worthwhile.
You are a stronger, more confident person; headed to graduate school. Love Mom, Dad, & Rob

Audra

Today is yesterday's tomorrow. do your best; leave the outcome to God and each today will be joy. Love Mama, Daddy, John & Stacia

Congratulations Spencer Swartz. We are very very proud of you. Happy Graduation Day!! Love Mom, Dad, Matt, Chris, Nikki, Grandma Cunningham, Grandma and Grandpa Roveto

Congratulations Yvette Missri "The miracle writer", "The love of our life", For achieving a college degree from prestigious George Washington University. Mom, Dad, Esther, Rachael

76 Trombones lead Mark
Davidson's big parade, followed
by Dad, Mom and Jon right
behind. Congratulations our
someone, there's no music man
till there is you!

To Matt Kolodny -Congratulations! We're very proud of you. We love you. Mom & Dad.

Dear Veggie, Mazel Tov and a wonderful performance! You really outdid yourself and we're extremely proud of you. We love you even more! Love, Us!

Anthony Caterina you are amazing and we are proud of you. We love you and wish you success in Med School. Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations to our son, Justin P. Graves, (CSAS) for a job well done! The whole family is proud of you. Mom, Dad and the family

Your parents are proud of your hard work, and wish you many more successes in life. May God

be always on your side.

Dear Jamie,

We love you and are very proud of you! We know that you will do well in law school. Love Mom, Dad & Allyson

Congratulations Jose Gutivez Your family is so very proud of you for this great accomplishment - Graduation! Your talents continue to shine through. God bless you.

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"L"inebaugh "I"street financial
mess "S"trong hall "S"chwartzman cousins "A"lexandria too
special times. Loving you. GW
graduate - Wow! The Zeiger Zoo

Daniel Betts, your brothers, parents and grandparents are very proud of you. You have a heart of gold and a creative mind. God bless you!

Cara & Tony

We are so proud of both of you. Good luck & good health. Love Mom, Dad, Gayle & Grandma Shirley

Congratulations Rachel! Love Mom, Dad, Eric & Beth

Mary Gardner - Congratulations on your graduation. We all know that your future will be bright and wonderful. Love Mom, Dad, your sisters and ensign

Lissa Loeb...if not now, when? A fine Hillel Fellow who makes us proud. Love, Mom, Dad, Carin & John

Megan - you did it & in grand style! A superb student athlete. On to new rewards. Best luck in grad school. Love your family.

> For More Graduation Messages See page 16

Graduation Messages

Adams

Beloved Inga, We are so proud of you and happy for you! Love and congratulations, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Allan, Ninfa, Rafael, Nelson, Clarisa

Congratulations Spencer - We are so proud of you. Now go out there and make your mark on the world. Love Mom, Dad, & Brandon

Jennifer Lynn, you light up our lives. We're so proud of you and all you've accomplished. You're simply wonderful. Congratulations. Love, Mom, Dad & Mike

Michael: Strive to achieve all that you desire as you follow your dreams and make them a reality! Love you: Mom, Dad, Mandi, Michelle, Kieth

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Krista: Thanks for making all our dreams come true.
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Carrie, We've had four special years. Her is to four more! Lyl, Alex

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Dear Neil,
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being here for me for these
two years. I still can't
believe that you're going
all the way to Michigan,
but good luck and I love
you. Love Neeru

Congratulations Jason Chautin, Courtney Mikoryak, Lauren Weiss, Laurena Ortiz, Lloyd Saladino, Rodney Salinas, Chad Kawamura, Rob Andrews, Neil Verma, Aileen, & Fu Shing! Love, Mary Ann

Courtney - Like..oh..my..God! Best of luck next year in your quest for "real" work! Love your nasal talking, penguin walking friends.

Margarite, Julie & Jen Congratulations Girls!!!! We
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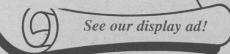
To Kynan, Melissa, Paula, Karen, Ben, Matt and David: I wish I could be David Silver and graduate a year early with you all. Love, Claire.

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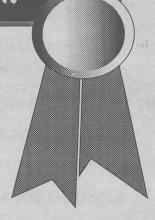


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Distinguished group to receive alumni awards

Six recipients will be honored at Saturday's dinner

BY DUSTIN GOUKER HATCHET STAFF WRITER

GW will recognize six outstanding alumni from diverse fields with Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards May 17.

The awards presentation dinner

will be held at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel on Connecticut

The recipients of this year's 60th annual awards, Archer L. Durham, Alan Kay, Patrick J. Martin, Floretta Dukes McKenzie, John Wallace McMeel and Nakyun

Shin, represent fields ranging from medicine to public service.

According to Cynthia Jacobs-Carter, director of reunions and events for the GW Alumni Association, all recipients are prominent in their fields and have earned at least one degree from GW.

"Any person who is an alumnus or alumna of the University can be nominated (for the award) as long as they have had a distinguished career," Jacobs-Carter said. "By 'distinguished,' I mean they have to have done something above the ordinary, such as getting a presidential appointment, becoming a corporate head, or someone well-known for public service."

Deans and department chairs usually make nominations, but anyone in the GW community can nominate someone for the award. The Alumni Association's awards subcommittee selects the winners from the many nominees. Selections are then approved by the entire Alumni Association.

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards program began in 1937. Past recipients include former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and former Head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Colin Powell.

"All of them have excelled in different areas," Jacobs-Carter said. "Each is outstanding in his or her own field of endeavor."

Durham, who earned his master's degree from the Elliott School of International Affairs in 1975, is the assistant secretary of human resources and administration for the Department of Energy. He was nominated by President Bill Clinton and has held the post since 1993. Before joining the Clinton administration, Durham served in the United States Air Force for 36 years, including a stint as commanding general of Andrews Air Force Base.

Kay, who received his undergraduate and law degrees at GW, has served as the magistrate judge for the U.S. District Court in the D.C. Circuit since 1991. Kay is also the chair of the National Conference of Bar Examiners. He has worked in numerous law-related positions in Washington, and for the Department of Commerce.

Martin has served as both the president of America's Customer Operations and the corporate vice president of Xerox Corporation since 1992. Martin earned degrees from both the Columbian School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering and Applied Science. He was an associate professor at GW and a deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Agriculture.

After completing graduate work at GW's Graduate School of Education and Human Development, McKenzie founded the McKenzie Group, Inc., an educational consulting firm, in 1988. She also served as deputy assistant secretary of the Department of Education, and served as superintendent of D.C. schools.

McMeel is the clinical senior scientist at the Schepens Eye Research Institute, a center associated with the Harvard Medical School. He completed his undergraduate and medical degrees at GW. He also served as president of the Retina Society.

Shin, who has two graduate degrees from the School of Education and Human Development, is a congresswoman of the 15th National Assembly in South Korea. She is also vice president of The National Congress for New Politics, her political party.



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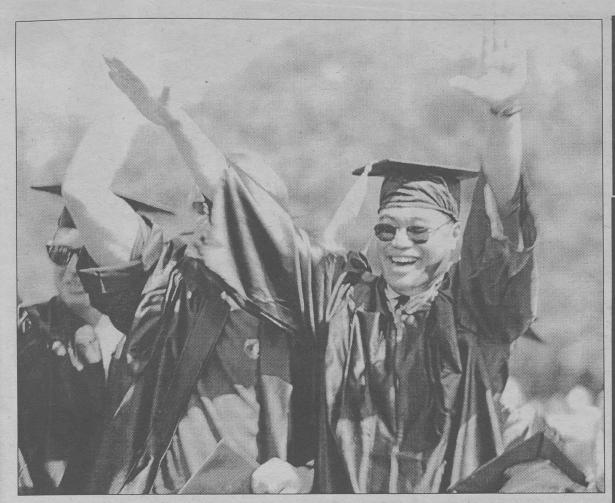




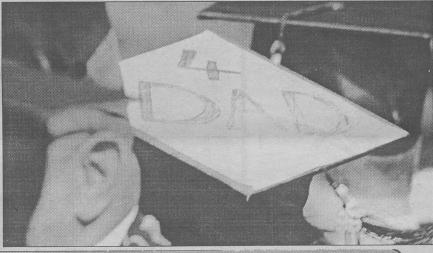
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The Monumental Celebration, GW's annual pre-Commencement party, will be held Saturday at Union Station.

The University Office of Special Events is sponsoring the event.

Odyssey, one of the bands that performed at GW's Inaugural Ball, and another surprise band will provide musical entertainment, according to the Office of Special Events.

Tickets are \$30 for graduating students and \$35 for the general public.

The evening will feature giveaways, a dessert party and dancing.

The celebration starts at 8 p.m. and the Office of Special Events expects 1,500 people to attend.

Invitations were mailed to faculty, staff and the families of all GW undergraduates, and were given to graduating seniors when they picked up their Commencement tickets.

For the first time, alumni in the area also were mailed invitations.

-Monique L. Harding

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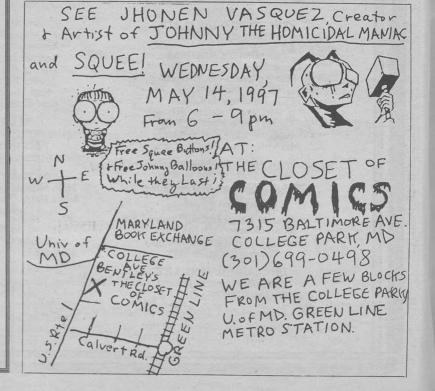
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Students await Cosby's speech on the Ellipse

Commencement '97 will return to single speaker

BY MONIQUE L. HARDING NEWS EDITOR

Students and faculty offered mixed reactions to the choice of actor and comedian Bill Cosby as the Class of 1997's Commencement speaker, as the University returns to a single address after two years of multiple speakers.

"I'd rather have one person speak than many because I'd rather have one longer, succinct, meaningful message than many short, meaningless ones," said senior Anthony Tangorra.

"I'm really, really excited about having Bill Cosby come and speak, so I don't care if we only have one speaker," senior Silvia Santillan said. "Bill Cosby reminds me of my

Other students were unhappy with the choice of Cosby as the Commencement speaker.

Mark Kohn, a senior political science major, said he would prefer a person in politics to deliver the Commencement speech.

Kohn said Cosby will not offer a "historic speech ... When I think of Bill, I think of a dad. I can go to my dad for advice.'

He said he does not expect a quote like John F. Kennedy's "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country " from Cosby.

"I'm graduating, it's my last day, and I don't think Bill is going to do it for me," Kohn said.

He suggested Vice President Al Gore and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright as better speakers for Commencement.

Kohn said he would like to know his "Commencement speaker

will be president."

University administrators who picked the Commencement speaker are happy with this year's selection, and with the change of pace from last year.

We're trying different models," explained GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg.

He said he was looking for the best possible speaker for this year's ceremony - one that would satisfy graduates and their guests.

Cosby will receive an honorary degree in humanities at Sunday's ceremony along with three other recipients, but Cosby will be the primary speaker.

Trachtenberg said he hopes the other three recipients will say something as well.

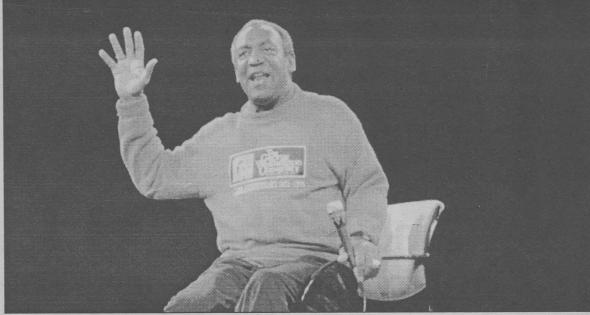
Last year's 175th anniversary Commencement featured eight speakers who addressed graduates for less than five minutes each because of the heat," University Marshal Jill Kasle said.

Last year's Commencement was supposed to "more or less" reflect the diverse academic disciplines at GW, Kasle explained. But because there are so many departments, they had to "fit into broad categories," she added.

"It was also an experiment," Trachtenberg said. "We also gave more honorary degrees last year than we usually do because it was the 175th anniversary.

We didn't want a series of jackin-the-boxes, get your degree and sit down. But it went pretty well. You want to stay flexible. We might try (the multiple speaker format) again in the future," Trachtenberg said.

Trachtenberg also said Cosby is a highly recommended Commence-



Bill Cosby performed at the Smith Center last year. Cosby will receive an honorary degree at Sunday's ceremony.

ment speaker.

"(Cosby) is one of the most sought after Commencement speakers. He's second behind President Clinton,' Trachtenberg said.

The Commencement speaker was chosen by Kasle and a committee of faculty and administrators who give students' recommendations to Trachtenberg for his

"It seemed like a good recommendation to me," Trachtenberg

Both Trachtenberg and Kasle agree Cosby is a good choice.

"I'm looking forward to hearing Bill Cosby," Kasle said. "I grew up listening to his comedy routine and enjoyed his shows ... I was certainly one who watched Dr. Heathcliff Huxtable.'

"He's very good, I think Cosby will go over really well," Trachtenberg said.

-Heather C. Shaw contributed to

this report.

Cosby to provide laughs and insights on Ellipse

(from p. 1)

Navy. Cosby later attended Temple University on a football scholarship. In the 1970s he returned to school to earn his doctorate in education.

"We always look for a speaker who has a combination of attributes that will be beneficial for graduates to have an opportunity to experience," Freedman said. "In Cosby's case, it certainly is a combination of his success in the real world, his respect for higher education and his respect for the American family."

"Even though he is a renowned entertainer, it's important not to lose his message, which is one of life-long learning," Public Affairs Specialist Karen Sibert said. "As people graduate and start their way into a professional career, it's an encouraging message that this is not the end, it is a beginning."

The University will acknowledge Cosby's successes by awarding him an honorary degree.

"Honorary degrees are given in recognition of a person's achievements in either their field of study or area of expertise," Freedman said. "Without question, Cosby has established himself as a leader in his field and a fabulous role model for those who will follow him."

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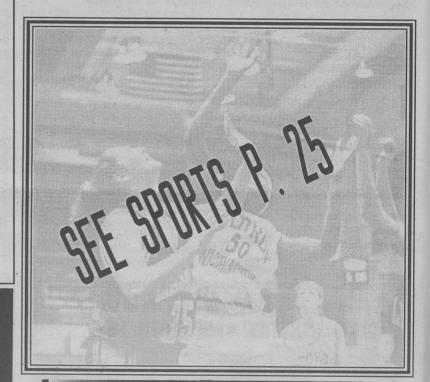
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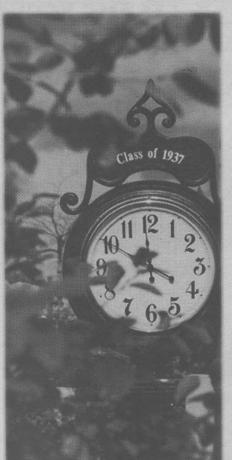
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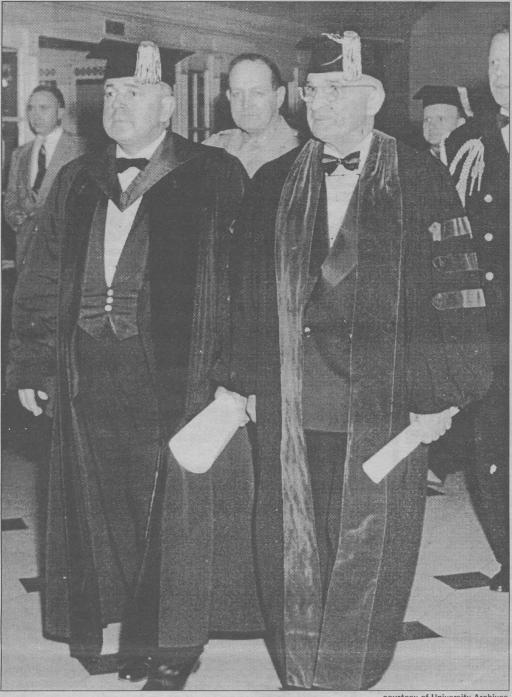
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GW President Cloyd Heck Marvin (I.) and U.S. President Harry S. Truman proceed to Constitution Hall for the 1946 GW Commencement ceremony.

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Archives reveal two centuries of Commencement history

daughter was a member of the graduating class, and John F. Kennedy in 1963, only months before his assassination.

Before the event was moved to the Ellipse in 1992, no combined Commencement was held for all undergraduate schools at GW.

"When I started as marshal, we did not have a unified Commencement ceremony at the Ellipse," said University Marshal Jill Kasle, whose first Commencement was in 1990. "Each school had a separate graduation ceremony.

"Under the old system, graduation did not reflect the fact that this was really a university," Kasle said. "That's a big, big change, to go from each school having a sep-

arate ceremony to having a unified ceremony on the Ellipse," she said.

Kasle is responsible for writing the script for the Commencement ceremony.

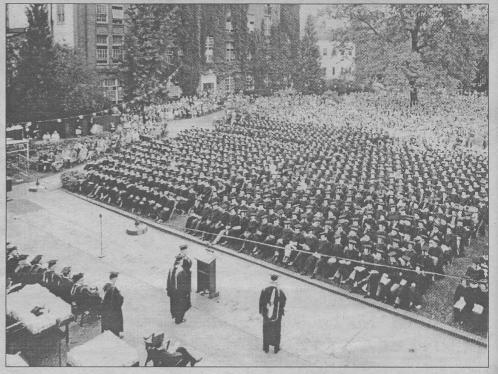
In recent years, she has seen many Commencement moments she considers memorable.

She cited Mrs. Clinton's speech in 1994 and Marian Wright Edelman's speech last year as two of her favorite Commencement moments, along with the presentation of Yitzhak Rabin's posthumous honorary degree last year, which was accepted by his son Yuval.

'There were other wonderful moments," Kasle said. "Every time a student speaks at Commencement, I am as proud for that stu-

A scene from the 1949 GW Commencement at the University Yard.

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Kirkpatrick realizes an 'impossible dream'

(from p. 1)

has interned at CNN and C-SPAN, and deferred attending Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism for a year to work at the Department of Defense.

"GW has been a perfect fit for me," she said. "The people I've met here have been the best part. My

professors have also been great, they really care about wr education." graduation has always your education."

not already offer been in the back of my something that interested her, Kirkpatrick started thought I would get it. It the theater group Forbidden Planet was one of those Productions with a friend during her impossible dreams." freshman year.

"I love the theater, but I don't want to pursue a career in it. It's my

hobby," Kirkpatrick said. "Anybody can be in the group, but it's mainly for people who like theater but don't necessarily want to major in it."

Though Kirkpatrick had a great

time at GW, the focus of her speech will not be looking back at college, but ahead to the future.

"I didn't want to focus on what we did in college because we've been there and everyone had their own experiences," she said. "I'm going to focus on the future we're looking forward to. There is so

much out there that you can do with degree.'

Kirkpatrick said she is unsure about what lies in her own future. She said she is interested in politics and broadcast jour-- Kristy Kirkpatrick, nalism, but she has not decided Commencement student on a career.

speaker "I haven't decided if I want to be

funny or play it straight, especially with Bill Cosby speaking," Kirkpatrick said of Commencement speech. "But I'm going to be really nervous."

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Student speaker Kristy Kirkpatrick will address graduates and their guests on the Ellipse Sunday during Commencement.

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GW Women begin to receive respect after great seasons

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One place where this equality is seriously lagging is in sports, but not in the disparity of men's and women's talent. The gap separating men and women in sports is the recognition and support the teams of each gender receive.

GW is a perfect example of this phenomenon. As a freshman writer, I had the opportunity to cover what were perhaps the two most talented teams on GW's campus in the 1996-97 school year. Neither of these teams consisted of men

In the fall, I was assigned to the women's soccer beat. I soon discovered that the Colonial Women were a very talented squad, and one of the top soccer programs in the nation

All of this surprised me, since I had only been at GW for a few weeks and already had the opportunity to cover a team with a history of being nationally ranked.

Just as quickly, though, I found out that very few people knew too much about our women's soccer team, if they knew that the team existed at all. Only a handful of people had actually seen them play in person at the team's "home" field - just a short car ride away (about an hour if you drive really fast and you don't get lost) near Fairfax, Va.



Khadija Deas fights for a rebound, epitomizing the attitude behind GW women's sports.

The team got off to a slow start, but they quietly improved throughout the season. It wasn't until the team made the NCAA Tournament that anyone really started to pay attention to the Colonial Women. GW fans made up for the rest of the season by showing up in College Park, Md., for the team's first-round game with a large and rowdy contingent that put the home team to shame.

The women's basketball team faced the same circumstances for much of their season. I covered and watched many of their home games as well, and I saw that these

Colonial Women suffered from the same lack of recognition as the soc-

With this team, though, I soon learned that there were even fewer excuses for a lack of support. The Smith Center is, at most, a fiveminute walk from any point on campus - certainly not the crosscountry adventure that getting to a soccer game entailed.

Additionally, GW women's basketball has been synonymous with March Madness for the past few

Despite these facts, the Colonial Women usually played in the women's basketball team need-

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front of perhaps 100 students each game. Support for this team came when the entire campus became enthralled with women's hoops during the NCAA Tournament, the excitement building until their heartbreaking loss to Notre Dame.

Perhaps it is not the fact that these teams did not get recognition that is bothersome, because each did - eventually.

The truth of the matter is that both the women's soccer team and ed to have seasons that exceeded everyone's expectations in order to draw support. On the other hand, a men's basketball team that was mediocre at best could have Prairie View A&M scheduled and still play in front of a packed Smith Center.

The disparity in talent level between men and women seems to be narrowing greatly, but the way the sports of each gender are treated is far from equal, even in the great bastion of diversity at GW.

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Colonials spoil Dukes' A-10 hopes in season's final series

Allen homers twice as seniors win their final game

HATCHET SPORTS EDITOR

The GW baseball team finished its season by playing the role of spoiler this weekend.

The Colonials won two out of three games against Duquesne, knocking the Dukes out of the Atlantic 10 tournament.

The four best teams in the A-10 earn bids to the conference tournament. Duquesne came into Sunday's final game at Barcroft Park needing a win to secure a berth in the tournament, but GW spoiled the Dukes' post-season hopes with an 8-4 win.

The teams split Saturday's double header with the Colonials winning game one by a score of 4-2. Duquesne responded with a 7-1 blowout in the second game.

GW finished the season with a record of 21-33, 9-12 in the A-10. The Colonials' conference record was not good enough to place them among the top four teams in the league, so GW was reduced to being a spoiler in the season's final

"Anytime you finish below .500 you have to say you finished below expectations," Tom Walter, GW head coach, said of his team's season. "We had enough talent to finish higher, but we're building things for the future. In the next year or two, you can expect good things from the program."

GW 8, Duquesne 4

GW junior leftfielder Troy Allen ended his record-breaking season with two more home runs Sunday, leading the Colonials to an 8-4 win against Duquesne.

On a day when five GW seniors ended their careers, the Colonials spoiled Duquesne's bid to finish among the top four teams in the league and earn a bid to the conference tournament.

Allen's two-run homer in the first inning gave GW a 3-1 lead that it never relinquished. Allen hit another two-run shot in the bottom of the seventh, building the Colonial lead to 8-4. Allen's two home runs brought his season total

Troy has been fantastic for us all year, not only on the field but off it as a leader," Walter said.

Although Allen is just a junior, he may sign a professional contract and leave GW early. Walter said there is a "50/50" chance that Allen will go pro.

"You never know how the draft is going to go," Walter said. "I think he'll get drafted, and if they offer him a fair contract then I think he should sign. If not, then I'd love to have him back with us next year."

Senior David Burke, playing his final game at GW, pitched four innings, allowed two runs on three hits, walked six and struck out four to earn his third win of the season.

The four other GW seniors also played a key role in helping the Colonials win their final game. Dwayne Crawley had two hits, while Scott Guiliana had a hit, a run and an RBI. Eric Rappa relieved Burke in the fifth and pitched two innings, and Bob Brown pitched the final three innings to earn his second save of the year.

The seniors all did a great job," Walter said. "All five of those guys played key roles today.

The Colonials took a 5-2 lead into the top of the sixth, but Duquesne closed the GW lead to 5-4 with two runs off Rappa.

Brown protected the 5-4 Colonial lead, holding the Dukes to only two hits in three scoreless innings.

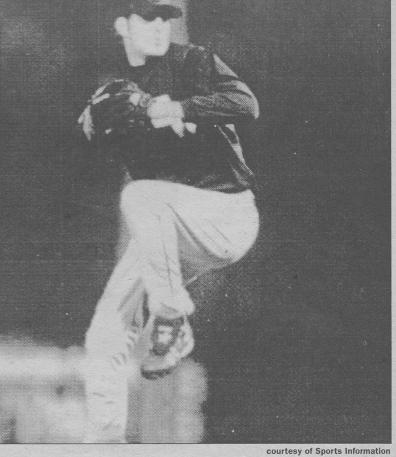
GW then put the game away with three runs in the seventh, fueled by Allen's second homer.

Duquesne 7, GW 1

Duquesne got nine hits and six runs off GW starter Thomas Baginski (2-4) and won the second game of Saturday's double header

The Dukes broke open a close game with a run in the fourth inning and two more in the fifth to take a 4-1 lead. Duquesne then poured it on with three more runs in the seventh.

Dukes starting pitcher Mike Fisher (5-3) scattered eight hits during seven innings in holding



Junior Matt Williams pitched a complete game in the first of three for the Colonials.

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Colonial freshman Ryan Dacey had two hits, continuing his hot hitting. Dacey ended the season leading the team in hitting with a .341 batting average.

GW 4, Duquesne 2

Junior righthander Matt Wil-

liams got a complete game win in Saturday's first game. Williams (7-5) pitched seven strong innings, allowed two runs on six hits, walked three and struck out four in the Colonials 4-2 win.

Guiliana had three hits, a stolen base and scored three runs for GW, while Dacey went three for three and drove in three runs.

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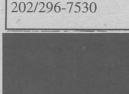
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